

REMARKS

The Examiner announces that the previous restriction requirement was improper and inadvertently misgrouped the claims , that any inconvenience is regretted and provides a new grouping:

1. Claims 86-93
2. Claims 94-103
3. Claims 112-123, 125 and 126
4. Claims 104-107, 109, 110 and 111.

The examiner indicates that there are four distinct inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121 whereas in the previous Office Action dated 06/03/2005 there were three groupings; further, changes to claims in Supplemental Amendment are addressed and are therefore, accepted into record.

The Office Action was inappropriately mailed to my prior lawyers despite that a Revocation of Power of Attorney and Change of Address were filed by fax on 5/26/2005, copies of which accompany this Amendment.

I am hereby requesting all communications be mailed directly to me at the address provided herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

I am electing Claims 94-103 with traverse for this application which were submitted in the Supplemental Amendment dated 08/28/05 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c). The remaining claims are withdrawn without prejudice.

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

The present application is a national stage application filed under 35 USC § 371. Applicant requests acknowledgment that the present application has met the requirements of 35 USC § 371, and accordingly, this application claims the benefit of the international filing date of PCT application PCT/US98/20376, filed on 10/29/1998.

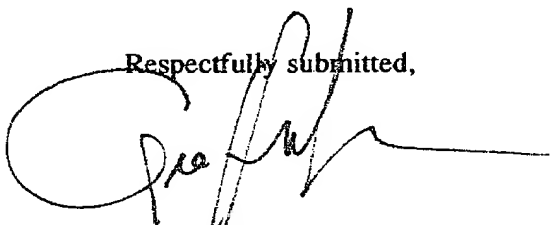
REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Applicant requests a Notice of Allowance for pending claims 94 -103.

CONCLUSION

All pending claims 94 - 103 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned applicant before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully submitted,



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